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Naples, April 3.

SEveral of the Corn Veſſels that were expected are arrived in this Port. The ſame have brought above Twenty Thouſand Quarters of our Meaſure. The King of Spain has ordered another Hundred Thouſand to be bought up immediately at any Price, and to be ſent here directly. His Sardinian Majeſty has alſo permitted the Exportation of Thirty Thouſand more; and a Neapolitan Man of War is ordered to ſail directly to Villa Franca, to bring hither the ſaid Supply. Many other Supplies are expected from all Parts; ſo that it is to be hoped this Country ſhall very ſoon be entirely freed of the Diſtreſſes it was threatened with on Account of the great Want of Corn,

Peterſbourg, April 6. The Empreſs is ſo well recovered from a late Indiſpoſition, as to appear at Court Yeſterday. Count Orloff is appointed Lieutenant-Colonel of the Regiment of Horſe Guards; and General Czernichew is reſtored to his Employments.

Genoa, April 7. On the 2d Inſtant a Veſſel arrived here from Baſtia, with Diſpatches for this Republick, bringing Advice, that the Malecontents in Corſica had taken a Place called Erba Longa, the 30th paſt; and being only Five Miles Diſtance from Baſtia, they will be enabled greatly to diſtreſs the Inhabitants of that City

On the 3d Inſtant another Diſpatch arrived from Calir, and brought Advice, that the Malecontents had made another Attempt to take that City, but were obliged to retire, and, in their Retreat, burnt the Mills near the City

The Want of Corn is ſo great in the Pope's State, and Kingdom of Naples, that great Diſorders are committed daily: Corn is alſo much wanted in many Places of the Republick's Dominions; and it bears a Price in this City equal to Four Pounds Sterling an Engliſh Quarter.

Yeſterday Morning Commodore Harriſon ſailed in His Britannick Majeſty's Ship Centurion, for Mahon, as did at the ſame Time His Majeſty's Ship the Lively, on a Cruiſe round the Iſlands of Sardinia and Corſica.

Florence, April 10. His Royal Highneſs the Duke of York returned hither Yeſterday from Lucca. Upon the Duke's Departure from Leghorne, the whole Garriſon was drawn up in the principal Square to ſalute his Royal Highneſs as he paſſed by. He was eſcorted by a Company of Dragoons, to a certain Diſtance, where his Royal Highneſs diſmiſſed them. He was ſaluted by the Cannon as when he entered into the Town.

From Leghorne his Royal Highneſs proceeded to Piſa, where he lay that Night, and paſſed the Evening at the publick Aſſembly. A Guard was ſent to him; and both at his Entrance and Leaving the Town next Day, his Royal Highneſs was ſaluted by the Cannon of the Forteſs.

On the 7th, his Royal Highneſs ſet out from Piſa for Lucca. At a Mile Diſtance from the Town, a Deputation of Six of their Nobility, who had been appointed by the Republick to meet his Royal Highneſs, waited upon him, to compliment him on his Arrival; to which he made the moſt obliging Anſwer. After which, as the Duke approached the Walls of the Town, he was ſaluted by the Artillery. Soon after his Royal Highneſs was got to the Inn where he lodged, the ſame Deputation waited upon him, to deſire his Acceptance of a great Preſent, conſiſting of Eighteen Cheſts of Oyl, Wine, Coffee, Chocolate, Wax Candles, Sweet-Meats, Hams, and many other Eatables. The Whole was brought by Fifty Servants in the Livery of the Republick, and a Maitre d'Hotel, to whom his Royal Highneſs made a generous Preſent in Return. The aforementioned Gentlemen then invited his Royal Highneſs to an Entertainment, which was prepared for him in the Houſe which they hoped he would have accepted of to lodge at, and to which his Royal Highneſs was conducted in the Coaches of the Republick. The Houſe was very large, and moſt magnificently furniſhed. Many Ladies were there to receive him; and after the Ball, a great Concert of Vocal and Inſtrumental Muſick was performed; and his Royal Highneſs having ſupped at a Table, which conſiſted of Sixty Covers, retired about Three o'Clock. The next Morning the ſame Deputation waited upon his Royal Highneſs, and attended him to his Coach; and, on his leaving the Town, he was ſaluted by the Cannon as before.

From Lucca the Duke proceeded towards Florence; and, in paſſing by Piſtoia, though without getting out of his Coach, was complimented by the Governor whilſt they were changing Horſes, and was ſaluted by the Cannon of the Town. His Royal Highneſs from thence went to a Hunting-Seat of the Emperor which lay in the Way, where a Dinner was prepared by Sir Horace Mann's Order; and his Royal Highneſs reached Florence late, and found many Ladies and much Company aſſembled at his Houſe, to paſs the Evening as uſual.

His Royal Highneſs has fixed Thurſday next for his Departure for Rome.

Vienna, April 11. On Sunday laſt young Count Coloredo arrived here with the News of the Coronation of the King of the Romans. The next Day Te Deum was ſung in the Cathedral, at which the Empreſs aſſiſted, with the uſual Ceremonies. In the Evening the Ambaſſadors had, as is cuſtomary, the Honour of congratulating her Imperial Majeſty in private Audiences; and at Night there was a Drawing Room, in Great Gala.

Warſaw, April 11. The Great General arrived here Yeſterday, and received the Compliments of all the Nobility upon that Occaſion. Count Poniatowſky received, laſt Night, by the Hands of the Pruſſian Miniſter, the Order of the Black Eagle, which the King has been pleaſed to honour him with.

Venice, April 13. The freſheſt Advices from Dalmatia concerning the Plague there, are more favourable than the former, except in the Diſtrict of Sign.

The Pope has laid a Quarantine of Twenty Days upon all Veſſels that go from Venice to Ancona, or the Porto di Goro.

Count Roſenberg, the Imperial Ambaſſador with this Republick, is, at Length, recalled, and their Imperial

Imperial Majeſties have made his Excellency a Preſen of Twelve Thouſand Florins to expedite his Affairs here, and have given him a Penſion of Eight Thouſand Florins. He goes from hence to his Eſtates in Carinthia.

Ratiſbon, April 16. The Emperor, accompanied by the King of the Romans, and the Arch-duke Leopold, embarked on the Danube, at Donawerth, the 13th Inſtant; and next Day, about Three o'Clock, paſſed by this City: The Convoy conſiſted of about Thirty Veſſels, Two whereof had on Board a Detachment of the Bavarian Guards. It is expected their Majeſties will arrive To-morrow at the Convent of Molk, where they propoſe paſſing the Remainder of Paſſion Week; and on Eaſter Monday making their Publick Entry into Vienna.

Turin, April 18. On Saturday laſt, the King of Sardinia appointed Count de Viry his Miniſter and Secretary of State, in the room of the late Marquis de St. Germain. The Baron de la Perriere his Son, who had been appointed his Sardinian Majeſty's Miniſter at the Hague, ſet out a few Days ago for Paris, in his Way to that Place.

Berlin, April 21. Yeſterday Morning the King of Pruſſia came from Potzdam, in order to give a publick Audience of Leave to Achmet Effendi, the Turkiſh Internonce, which was accordingly performed with the uſual Ceremonies; and his Pruſſian Majeſty left this City before Mid-day, dined at Charlottenbourg, and returned in the Evening to Potzdam. This Day the Turkiſh Internonce had an Audience of Count Finckenſtein, from whom he received the Preſents intended for the Court of Conſtantinople. It is ſaid he will leave this Place next Thurſday, and that he will be eſcorted and defrayed to the Frontier of Poland.

Hague, April 27. The Advices received here from the Colony of Berbices continue to be very favourable; the rebellious Negroes had been defeated in different Skirmiſhes; and it was not doubted but the Plantations would be ſoon reſtored, eſpecially as a great Part of the Slaves, who had been forced into the Rebellion, had voluntarily ſurrendered themſelves to the Governor.

Whitehall, April 28, 1764.

Whereas it has been humbly repreſented to the King, That, on Thurſday Night the 19th Inſtant, a Hovel, and two Stacks of Hay, the Property of Mr. John Norman, of the Town of Taunton in the County of Somerſet, were ſet on Fire, as ſuppoſed, by ſome malicious Perſons; His Majeſty, for the better diſcovering, and bringing to Juſtice, the Perſon or Perſons concerned therein, is hereby pleaſed to promiſe His moſt Gracious Pardon to any one of them, (except the Perſon who actually ſet Fire to the ſaid Hovel and Stacks of Hay) who ſhall diſcover his or her Accomplice or Accomplices therein, ſo that he, ſhe or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof. SANDWICH.

And as a farther Encouragement for making ſuch Diſcovery, the principal Inhabitants of the Town of Taunton have ſubſcribed a Reward of One Hundred Pounds, to be paid by Richard Hoare, Eſq; Town-Clerk of the ſaid Corporation, upon the Conviction of any one or more of the Offenders.

R. Hoare, *Town-Clerk.*

Eaſt India Houſe, April 19, 1764.

The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the Eaſt Indies do hereby give Notice,

That a General Court of the ſaid Company will be held at Merchant Taylors Hall in Threadneedle-ſtreet, on Wedneſday the 2d Day of May next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon; on ſpecial Affairs.

Navy Office, April 21, 1764.

The Principal Officers and Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Navy give Notice, that on Thurſday the 10th of next Month, at Ten o'Clock in the Morning, Commiſſioner Rogers will expoſe to Sale in His Majeſty's Yard at Plymouth, Several Lots of Old Stores, conſiſting of Paper Stuff in old Rigging, Junk and Shakings, Rags in old Hammacoes, in Bits and Scrips, in Awnings and Boats Coverings, &c. old Bunting, Ground Toes, and Flyings, damaged and not damaged, &c. lying in the ſaid Yard; where any Perſons willing to be Purchaſers, may have the Liberty of viewing them at any Time in the working Hours of the ſaid Yard, till the Day of Sale.

And as a Depoſit of 25 *l. per Cent. or in that Proportion, is to be made by the Purchaſers, all Perſons who ſhall attend the ſaid Sale, are to take Notice thereof, and come prepared for that Purpoſe; and unleſs the ſaid Stores ſo purchaſed ſhall be paid for, and taken away at the End of Forty Days after the Day of Sale, the Depoſit ſhall be forfeited, and become the Property of the Crown.*

Printed Inventories may be ſeen in the Clerk of the Acts Office, and at the Commiſſioners Office at Plymouth.

Stamp Office, Lincoln's Inn, April 28, 1764.

The Commiſſioners do hereby give Notice, that by a certain Clauſe in an Act made and paſſed laſt Seſſion of Parliament, for Relief of all Perſons who have omitted to inſert and write in Words at length, in Indentures, or other Writings, which contain the Covenants, Articles, Contracts, or Agreements, relating to the Service of any Clerk, Apprentice, or Servant, the full Sum or Sums of Money, or any Part thereof, received, or in anywiſe directly or indirectly given, paid or agreed or contracted for, with, or in relation to every ſuch Clerk, Apprentice, or Servant, as aforeſaid; It is enacted, That upon Payment of the Rates and Duties upon Monies, or ſuch Part of the Monies, ſo omitted to be inſerted and written in Words at length in ſuch Indentures, or other Writings, as aforeſaid, on or before the 29th of September, 1764, *to ſuch Perſon or Perſons to whom the ſame ought to be paid, (of which timely Notice was to be given in the London Gazette) the ſame Indentures, or other Writings, ſhould be good and available in Law or Equity, and might be given in Evidence in any Court whatſoever; and the Clerks, Apprentices, or Servants therein named, ſhould be capable of following and exerciſing their reſpective intended Trade or Employment in the ſame Manner as they could have done in caſe the full Sum or Sums, received or agreed for as aforeſaid, had been inſerted. And the Perſons, who had incurred any Penalties by the Omiſſion aforeſaid, ſhould be acquitted and diſcharged of and from the ſaid Penalties, any Thing in any former Act of Parliament to the contrary notwithſtanding.*

Navy-Office, April 7, 1764.

The Principal Officers and Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Navy give Notice, that on Wedneſday the 23d of next Month, they will be ready to treat with Perſons willing to ſupply His Majeſty's Navy with a Quantity of Hemp, of Britiſh Growth, not exceeding 500 *Tons in the Whole, the ſame to be delivered in the Courſe of the Years* 1765, *and* 1766, *at ſuch of His Majeſty's Yards as ſhall be agreed upon at the Time of Treaty.*

Chriſt-Church, Surry.

The ſurviving Truſtees for the Alms-houſes founded by Charles Hopton, Eſq; deceaſed, in Purſuance of an Order of the High Court of Chancery, give Notice, that they will meet in the Committee-room belonging to the ſaid Alms-houſes, on Tueſday the 15th Inſtant, at Five o'Clock in the Afternoon, to chuſe four Truſtees in the Room or Stead of thoſe deceaſed.

By Order of the Truſtees,

Henry Bunn, *Secretary.*

General Post-Office, April 20, 1764.

PUBLIC Notice is hereby given, That by an Act paſſed this laſt Seſſion of Parliament, entitled, An Act for preventing Frauds and Abuſes, in relation to the ſending and receiving of Letters and Packets free from the Duty of Poſtage;

It is Enacted, That from and after the Firſt Day of May next, ſo long as the Revenue of the Poſt Office ſhall continue to make a Part of the Aggregate Fund, no Letters or Packets ſhall be exempted from Payment of Poſtage, except as follows:

All ſuch as ſhall be ſent from or to The King's moſt Excellent Majeſty.

All Letters and Packets, not exceding the Weight of Two Ounces, ſent from and to any Places within Great Britain or Ireland, during the Sitting of Parliament, or within Forty Days before or after any Summons or Prorogation, which ſhall be ſigned on the Outſide by any Member of either Houſe of the Parliament of Great Britain, and whereof the whole Superſcription ſhall be of his own Hand Writing, or which ſhall be directed to a Member of either Houſe, at any of the Places of his uſual Reſidence, or at the Place where he ſhall actually be at the Time of the Delivery thereof, or at either Houſe of Parliament.

All Letters and Packets, not exceding the Weight of Two Ounces, ſent from and to any Places within Ireland, during the Sitting of Parliament, or within Forty Days before or after any Summons or Prorogation, which ſhall be ſigned on the Outſide by any Member of either Houſe of the Parliament of Ireland, and whereof the whole Superſcription ſhall be of his own Hand Writing, or which ſhall be directed to a Member of either Houſe, from any Part of Great Britain or Ireland, at any of the Places of his uſual Reſidence, or at the Place where he ſhall actually be at the Time of the Delivery thereof, or at either Houſe of Parliament.

All ſuch Letters and Packets as ſhall be ſent from and to certain Perſons by Virtue of their Offices, under ſuch Conditions, Reſtrictions, and Limitations, as in the ſaid Act is particularly expreſſed.

It is likewiſe Enacted, That all printed Votes, or Proceedings in Parliament, or printed News Papers, ſent without Covers, or in Covers open at the Sides, ſigned on the Outſide thereof, by the Hand of any Member of Parliament, in ſuch Manner as hath been heretofore practiſed; or directed to any Member at any Place whereof he ſhall have given Notice in Writing to the Poſtmaſter-General, or to his Deputy at Edinburgh or Dublin reſpectively, ſhall paſs free of Poſtage

And alſo, That the Clerks in the Offices of His Majeſty's Principal Secretaries of State, and certain Officers in the Office of His Majeſty's Poſtmaſter-General, may continue to Frank ſuch printed Votes, and Proceedings in Parliament, and printed News Papers, in the Manner they have heretofore been accuſtomed, provided they be ſent without Covers, or in Covers open at the Sides.

It is further Enacted, That any Officer employed under the Poſtmaſter-General, ſhall have Power to examine and ſearch any Packet ſent without a Cover, or in a Cover open at the Sides, in Order to diſcover whether any other Paper or Thing whatſoever be incloſed or concealed in or with ſuch printed Votes, Proceedings in Parliament, and printed News Papers; and in Caſe any ſuch other Paper or Thing whatſoever, ſhall be found in or with ſuch printed Paper, or in Caſe there ſhall be any Writing, other than the Superſcription upon ſuch printed Paper, or upon the Cover thereof, the whole of ſuch Packet ſhall be charged with the Duty of Poſtage.

And it is further Enacted, That if any Perſon ſhall, after the Firſt Day of June next, counterfeit the Hand Writing of any Perſon whatſoever in the Superſcription of any Letter, or Packet, to be ſent by the Poſt, in Order thereby to avoid the Payment of the Duty of Poſtage, every Perſon ſo offending, ſhall be deemed Guilty of Felony, and be tranſported for Seven Years.

And whereas many Letters directed to Members, are, in the Hurry of Buſineſs, charged with Poſtage, chiefly for Want of the Words, Member of Parliament, being added to the Superſcription: It is therefore deſired, that all Perſons correſponding with Members, would make that Addition, or diſtinguiſh them by M. P. at the Corner; and in Caſe any Letter or Packet, not exceeding the Weight of Two Ounces, ſhould after every Precaution, happen to be charged, all Poſtmaſters are hereby directed, immediately to remit the Poſtage to ſuch Member, who is deſired to return the Cover, when it can be conveniently done, as a Voucher to the Poſtmaſter, in paſſing of his Accounts with this Office.

And whereas great Numbers of Letters are privately collected and delivered contrary to Law, to the Prejudice of the Revenue of this Office; all Carriers, Coachmen, Watermen, Wherrymen, Diſperſers of News Papers, Higlers, and all other Perſons whatſoever, hereafter detected in the illegal collecting, conveying, or delivering of Letters and Packets, will be proſecuted with the utmoſt Severity. The Penalty is *Five Pounds* for every Letter ſo collected or delivered, contrary to Law, and *One Hundred Pounds* for every Week ſuch Practice is continued: One Moiety to His Majeſty, and the other to the Informer.

By Command of the Poſtmaſter General,
Anthony Todd, *Secretary*.

Victualling Office, April 25, 1764.

The Commiſſioners for Victualling His Majeſty's Navy do hereby give Notice, That on Wedneſday the 23d of May next, exactly at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, they will be ready to receive Tenders in Writing, ſealed up, and treat with ſuch Perſons as may be willing to undertake to ſupply ſuch of His Majeſty's Ships and Veſſels as may touch at Georgia, with Sea Proviſions, and Freſh Beef, on ſeparate Contracts, and be in Want thereof.

The Conditions of the Contracts may be ſeen at the Secretary's Office at the Victualling-Office, London.

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IPSWICH RACES, 1764.

ON Tueſday the 10th of July, His Majeſty's Hundred Guineas will be run for on Ipſwich New Race-Ground by Four Years old Horſes, Weight Nine Stone, Two Miles and a Quarter Heats. To enter at the Great White Horſe the Day before Running, between the Hours of Eleven and Two o'Clock, before the Perſon appointed by His Majeſty's Maſter of the Horſe.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt John Jarratt, late of Hackney in the County of Middleſex, Brewer, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees of his Eſtate and Effects, on Friday the 4th Day of May inſtant, at Seven o'Clock in the Evening, at the Edinburgh Coffee-houſe in Swithin's Alley near the Royal Exchange, London, to aſſent to or diſſent from the ſaid Aſſignees commencing, proſecuting, or defending any Suits at Law or in Equity for the Recovery of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; and alſo to compound, agree, or ſubmit to Arbitration, any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and on other ſpecial Affairs.

THE Creditors, who have proved their Debts under a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt David Jones, of Cock Hill Ratcliffe Croſs in the County of Middleſex, Tobacconiſt, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees of his Eſtate and Effects, on Thurſday next, at Seven o'Clock in the Evening,